

House Bill 631

By: Representative Holmes of the 129th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing that certain costs in certain criminal cases and quasi-criminal
2 cases shall be used for the purpose of maintaining the Butts County courthouse, approved
3 April 15, 1969 (Ga. L. 1969, p. 2664), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March
4 20, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4056), so as to provide that fees collected are for the maintenance
5 of the Historic Butts County Courthouse; to repeal provisions relating to the Superior Court
6 of Butts County; to increase the fee the Probate Court of Butts County shall charge; to
7 increase the amount of such fees that can be held before excess is paid into the Butts County
8 general fund; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
9 purposes.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

11 **SECTION 1.**

12 An Act providing that certain costs in certain criminal cases and quasi-criminal cases shall
13 be used for the purpose of maintaining the Butts County courthouse, approved April 15, 1969
14 (Ga. L. 1969, p. 2664), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 1990 (Ga.
15 L. 1990, p. 4056), is amended by revising Section 1 as follows:

16 "SECTION 1.

17 In all criminal cases and quasi-criminal cases heard in the Probate Court of Butts County
18 wherein a fine which shall be construed to include costs is collected or wherein a bond which
19 shall be construed to include costs is forfeited and collected, the sum of \$15.00 of each case
20 so disposed shall be paid to the treasurer of Butts County. Such sum remitted to the treasurer
21 under the provisions of this Act shall be used for the purpose of maintaining the Historic
22 Butts County Courthouse. Provided, that if the amount of such fees held by the treasurer at
23 any time shall exceed \$50,000.00, the amount in excess of \$50,000.00 shall be paid into the
24 general fund of the county for general county purposes."

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SECTION 2.

26 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.